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Latvalla House

1st quarter of 19th c.

*Two  
large*

Another Jones Chapel resident, R. Jones, owned this ~~1 1/2~~ story 18'6 by 19' 3" log house in 1877. The original main block has been extended with logical shed additions to the south, east, and west, and do not alter the exterior architectural character, since such additions are expected extensions of such one room log houses.

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY File # 3-106

### 1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Latvala House

### 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Old Elk Neck Road

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

### 3 CLASSIFICATION

#### CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

#### OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

#### PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

#### STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

#### ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☐ NO

#### PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER:

### 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

James Latvala

Telephone #: 398-3197

STREET & NUMBER

RD 1 Old Neck Rd

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21921

### 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit

Liber #: WAS 41

Folio #: 403

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

### 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

## 7 DESCRIPTION

## CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Latvalla House probably dates from the first half of the 19th century. Little dateable material remains on the exterior and permission was not granted for an interior investigation. The house is located on Old Elk Neck Road just south of Jones Chapel. The house faces east with the primary gable running north/south.

The 2 story 1 room (18<sup>6</sup> x 19<sup>3</sup>) structure is constructed of logs. The owner cut a window through the north wall and revealed the logs. Corner notching could not be seen. It rests on an uncoursed stone foundation and is sheathed with asbestos siding. The medium sloped~~de~~ roof is covered with tin. Single story shed additions are attached to the west (back) side of the house. A shed roof porch covers the first floor of the east side.

The east (main) facade has three openings on the first floor with a central entrance flanking 6/6 sash with plain trim. There are two 6/6 sash on the second floor and a boxed cornice at eave level.

The south facade is covered on the first floor by a shed addition. A plain bargeboard closes the gable end. A large stuccoed stack with corbelled cap protrudes out of the gable end. A six pane attic light is found to the west of the stack.

The west side of the log structure is primarily covered with a single story shed addition there are two window openings on the second floor one with its 6/6 sash. The north end of the house has a recently cut-in sash on the first floor and a small attic light.

The interior was not open but the owner said it<sup>has</sup> been remodeled.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Latvalla House still retains exterior architectural significance with its basic form and appearance still intact. Logical frame shed additions have been attached and do not detract from the character of the two story log building. The house is one of a half dozen located in the Jones Chapel vicinity in 1877 and this appears to have been owned by R. Jones.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Paul B. Touart Historic Sites Survey

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

DATE

6/14/78

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

TELEPHONE

398-7568

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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4381

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EAST 11



ELKTON  
QUAD



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~~SOUTH~~ EAST ELEVATION

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